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Customer No. 24498**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the subject application.

1. (currently amended) Method for managing the broadcast service lists in a television receiver, the method comprising the steps of: a previous step of receiving an downloaded update of a list of at least one service available to said receiver and a step of  
storing at least one customized list of services; and  
~~the method wherein it comprises the step of triggering a consistency check between said at least one customized list of services and the downloaded update of a the list of said at least one services available to the receiver, wherein said the moment for triggering step is being chosen by an application in said receiver, so as not to disrupt receiver use by said check.~~
2. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein said consistency check comprises the step of verifying the absence presence of a service of a in the at least one stored list which is not in the updated list, and in case such an absence is detected, in deleting said service from the stored list.
3. (currently amended) Method according to claim 2, wherein the deletion of an absent service from the stored list is carried out after a predetermined number of checks revealing the absence of the service in the updated list.
4. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein said consistency check comprises the step of verifying the presence of a service of a stored list in the updated list, and in case such presence is detected, in comparing whether parameters relative to said detected service and stored in said stored list corresponding to said detected service are similar to parameters relative to said detected service in the updated list, and in case of difference between the parameters, of updating the parameters of the detected service in the stored list.
5. (previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein a consistency check of a stored list is triggered:

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- (a) when an application for editing the at least one stored list is launched and/or  
(b) at a predetermined time of the day.

6. (currently amended) Receiver for a digital television system, the receiver  
comprising: containing  
a central unit,  
reception means for receiving and storing broadcast services and at least one  
services lists of at least one service available to said receiver,  
a memory containing a program,  
a memory for storing at least one customized list of at least one services, wherein  
characterized in that it comprises:  
means for checking the consistency between said at least one customized list of  
services and said broadcast list of at least one available services;  
a memory storing an application adapted to trigger the consistency check by said  
means for checking wherein the checking of the consistency being triggerable is  
triggered by said application which carries out said triggering at a time chosen so  
as not to disrupt receiver use by said checking.

7. (currently amended) Receiver in a digital television system according to claim

6, wherein it comprises further comprising:  
means to allow the user to select a service of the customized list and  
~~means for controlling if said selected service is in the updated list of services~~  
means for updating the customized list ~~are which~~ is triggered if the selected  
service is not in the updated list.

8. (currently amended) Receiver in a digital television system according to claim

7, wherein it comprises it further comprising: comprises  
a counter which counts the number of times when a service in the customized list  
is checking of lists for that a selected service in a customized list is not in the  
updated list, and  
an erasing means which deletes said service from said customized list which are  
is activated when the counter reaches a predetermined value.

9. (new) The method according to claim 3, wherein said predetermined number is  
more than one.

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10. (new) The receiver of claim 8, wherein said counter counts at least two times before said erasing means deletes the service from the customized list.